of the stocks kept in the godowns. This process continues till the stocks are disposed of.

Branches of Super Bazar

† 3310. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are number of branches of Super Bazar in the country;

(b) if so, the names of the cities and towns where these branches are operating alongwith the names of the States thereof;

(c) the total number of persons employed therein as on April, 2000 along with the annual expenditure towards their salaries etc.;

(d) whether certain employees have been appointed therein to monitor its efficient functioning and administration; and

(e) if so, the number thereof alongwith the estimated annual expenditure being incurred there upon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SREENTVASA PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The branches of Super Bazar are operating in the National Capital Territory of Delhi and NOIDA in Uttar Pradesh.

(c) The Super Bazar has reported that the total number of persons employed in Super Bazar as on 1st April, 2000 was 2069 and the annual expenditure towards their salaries is around Rs. 18.00 crores.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The Super Bazar has reported that the number of persons working in their Administration and Workstudy Departments is 136. The annual expenditure on the salaries of these two Departments during 1999-2000 was Rs. 1,04,80,239.44.

Toy Standards of BIS

3311. SHRI KA RA. SUBBIAN: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

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